

# Daily Edmonton Bulletin.

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## TELEGRAPHIC.

### WHEAT AND OAT QUOTATIONS

Winnipeg, oats, No. 2, white, 30 cents a bushel.

Fort William, wheat, No. 1 hard, 78 1/2 cents a bushel.

Winnipeg, November 12th.

**WHEAT MARKET.**

The wheat market opened stronger but closed lower.

### TINNERS HAVE SHORT STRIKE

The tinsmiths of Winnipeg went through a short lived strike.

### HANSON NOT GUILTY.

Dr. Hanson, of Rat Portage, has been declared "not guilty" at the Rat Portage assizes.

### SEIZED MASONIC REGALIA.

A customs officer has seized Masonic regalia in the St. John, New Brunswick, lodge room.

### ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

A Barnardo boy named Drum was accidentally shot dead near Birtle, Manitoba.

### WOULD BE A CITY.

A Bill to make Moose Jaw a city has been introduced in the North-West Assembly.

### GREAT MEETINGS IN ENGLAND.

Lord Cecil and Mr. Winston Churchill addressed a great gathering in Birmingham, England.

### TRouble IN WINNIPEG COUNCIL.

An alderman was evicted from the council chambers, Winnipeg, by order of the Mayor.

### BANK OF COMMERCE ENTERS SUIT.

The Bank of Commerce has entered an action against a number of large United States financial institutions.

### WINNIPEG MAN SUICIDES.

William Notter, a former furniture salesman, of Winnipeg, jumped from a high bridge in St. Paul to his death.

### LOCAL.

—Train is twenty minutes late.

—There are 961 names on Edmonton's municipal voters' list.

—The Canadian Medical Association meets in Vancouver next August.

—Weather. Yesterday maximum temperature 25; to-day minimum temperature 8.

—A meeting of the whist club will be held in the Criterion restaurant this evening at eight o'clock. All interested are requested to be present.

—The city police are taking vigorous steps to compel the owners of adjoining residences to keep their alleyways clean and in good condition.

—The annual meeting of the Edmonton Old Timers' association will be held in Council Chamber on Friday, November 20th, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

—McCaughey is in Edmonton today from Beaver Lake. Threshing is well advanced in that district. Oats are a good crop, Mr. McCaughey's oats yielding 76 bushels to the acre. The wheat yield is good but it was slightly damaged by the early frost. The roads are in first-class condition.

—G. Berg is giving his confectionery and grocery store a general overhauling. The present shelving is being removed and better ones installed. The walls are being repainted and the woodwork repainted. A new electric light arrangement is being put in and the store rewired. These improvements when completed will add much to the general appearance of the store.

—On Friday of last week, J. H. Morris and Company sold over ten thousand dozen of Ontario glycerined eggs at the prevailing price per dozen. This shows the enormous demand there is for eggs and reveals what an excellent opening there is at this point for the establishment of a station for the curing of eggs by this process. As is evident by the way in which this large shipment of eggs was disposed of, the local supply at present does not nearly meet the demand. Such a curing establishment, by creating a large demand in the summer months, when eggs are more plentiful, will tend to uniformly advance the selling price of eggs to the farmer.

### COUNCIL MEETING

### THE MUNICIPAL VOTERS LIST

### Council Petitioned to Open New Streets and Lay More Sidewalks.

The regular meeting of the Edmonton city council was held in the council chamber Wednesday night. Mayor Short and Councillors Grieron, Gallagher and Cushing were present.

The council first sat at a court of revision for the municipal voters' list. The Secretary reported 961 names on the list, an increase of 358 over last year's list. The list as prepared by the Secretary was confirmed and two hundred copies of the voters' list will be published.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

J. A. Stovel, \$76.08.  
Ross Bros., \$97.84.  
W. H. Clarke, \$7.36.  
Labour on water tower, \$284.85.  
D. R. Fraser & Co., \$515.31.  
E. Mancheater, \$54.  
P. McCalum, \$20.  
Cushing Bros., \$83.97.  
I. T. Beaudin, \$19.55.  
J. J. Cornwall, \$48.20.  
John Walter, 55 cents.  
G. T. Bragg, \$4.05.  
W. G. Robinson, \$8.  
Revillon Freres, \$3.  
National Meter Co., \$105.60.  
J. B. Little and Co., \$151.  
St. Geo. Jellett, \$15.  
Edmonton Post, \$4.40.  
C. P. R. Telegraph, \$4.82.  
J. Sommerville & Son, \$194.70.  
D. R. Fraser & Co., \$782.55.  
John Walter, \$2,929.84.  
A. W. Ormsby, \$16.50.  
F. F. Tims, \$20.  
W. B. Pierce Co., \$75.  
Postmaster, \$15.  
E. line labor, \$68.75.  
Edmonton Flour and Feed store, \$9.90.

Robt. Mayes, \$1,227.70.  
E. Patterson, \$12.  
Great West Saddlery Co., \$2.35.  
E. street lighting, \$138.30.  
G. T. Bragg, \$16.75.  
Jas. A. Stovel, \$32.09.  
Kelly & Beals, \$3.25.  
D. R. Fraser & Co., \$10.66.  
C. P. R. Telegraph, \$84.78.  
Fire brigade, \$80.  
Ross Bros., \$39.8.  
Armstrong Bros., \$16.  
G. L. Gilliland, \$2.55.  
A. Archibald, \$1.20.  
General Hospital, \$20.  
The meeting then adjourned.

Communications.

From W. T. Ashbridge, re the painting of the water tower housing.

The work must be done under the direction of a city official. A. W. Ormsby, who was present, was instructed to direct where the Bell Telephone Company should place its poles. The solicitor's advice was to be taken on any matter and on motion of Councillors Grieron and Cushing, copies of the charter were ordered to be procured.

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From W. T. Ashbridge, re the painting of the water tower housing.

The work must be done for about one hundred and fifty dollars. He recommended that the town purchase the necessary materials and the work be let by tender. Councillor Cushing was appointed a committee of one to consult with Engineer Ashbridge and to take action in the matter.

From Revillon Freres re the erection of metal-sheathed office buildings within the fire limits. This firm requested permission to erect temporary office buildings, 75 by 20, to the rear of their store. The firm intends tearing down all their present buildings in the near future and erecting a large business block. Under the special circumstances the council decided to grant Revillon Freres request provided they agree to remove them within a short period and upon submitting approved plans to the building and fire inspector.

From O. Huot objecting to the bill for water used while plastering the Queens hotel. The amount of the bill was complained of as too high. This matter was referred to the fire, water and light committee to confer with Mr. Peck.

Petitions.

Fifteen ratepayers petitioned to have Victoria avenue between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, and Thirteenth Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, between Victoria avenue and the brow of the hill on the south, brushed and cleared. This petition was referred to the board of works committee with instructions to brush not more than thirty feet of the roads.

A petition was read for a six-foot sidewalk on the west side of Kinistino avenue, from Fifth to Sixth street. The petition was properly signed and was granted.

Another petition was read for a six-foot sidewalk from Jasper avenue north to Second street, thence along the north side of Second street, and the west side of Namayo avenue; also from the intersection of Kinistino avenue and Second street, thence extending west until it connects with the sidewalk already laid by Cushing Bros. from the northeast corner of Namayo avenue and Second street extending east.

Reports.

St. George Jellett reported on the assessing of the school lands outside of the municipality. Wednesday evening, November 25th, was set as the time to hear all appeals against this assessment.

The annual meeting of the city council will be held Tuesday evening, November 24th, in Robertson Hall.

The Secretary Treasurer was instructed to give due notice of this meeting.

By-laws.

By-law 257, respecting the election of a mayor and council to hold office for 1904, and appointing G. J. Kinnaird as returning officer and K. Collings as deputy returning officer, was given its three readings and was finally passed.

By-law 258 to provide for granting

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### NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Edmonton Old Timers' Association will be held in the council chamber on Friday, the 20th November, 1903, for the purpose of electing the officers for the ensuing year.

C. W. SUTTER, T. G. LAUDER,

President. Secretary.

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## ALASKA BOUNDARY DECISION.

A letter appearing elsewhere in this issue comments unfavorably on the Bulletin's remarks on the Alaska boundary decision. The decision is unpleasant reading for Canadians and it is only natural that Canadian opinion regarding it should be unpleasant reading for all well-wishers of the Empire. But it is not at all certain that the best interests of the empire would be served by its subjects shutting their eyes to the decidedly unpleasant facts in this case. In the article complained of the Bulletin did not discuss the merits of the award. It merely used the facts to indicate Canada's best course in an impending contingency, that is to regard to the Chamberlain proposals. That Canada's rights in the Alaska boundary were even sacrificed in the cause of good will between the United States and the United Kingdom is undisputed and is indisputable. Lord Alverstone's readiness to rush into print before the award was made, compared with his complete reticence since, is ample evidence that the British government and not himself was responsible for the rendering of a diplomatic instead of a judicial decision; in other words for the sacrifice of Canada's rights instead of the maintenance of those rights. This result proves that the intention of the British government from the start was to secure a settlement of the question, at any cost — to Canada.

The reference of our correspondent to the proper course of the loser in an arbitration, discloses a startling lack of knowledge of the question which he discusses. The commission was not an arbitration. Canada had repeatedly asked and insisted on an arbitration. The United States refused to agree to; and the British government would not press for it. The proposal of a joint commission of "eminent jurists" to decide on the evidence to be submitted, just what were the respective rights, of the parties to the dispute, was the suggestion of the United States. Canada had asked for a procedure, contemplating a diplomatic or compromise decision. The United States would not accept that procedure. They demanded a procedure contemplating a judicial decision, to which Britain, and finally Canada, at Britain's request, agreed. The United States government appointed politicians, and not "eminent jurists," to the commission. Against this Canada protested. The British government, while acknowledging the breach of faith by the United States, declined to uphold Canada's protest, and thereby forced Canada into the trial of her case before a jury which the British government admitted to be unduly prejudiced.

The commission or court sat. The case was presented. The British commissioners agreed with those of Canada that in the part of Canada's case regarding the ownership of the four islands lying in the lower part of the Portland channel, Canada was entitled to the verdict. He afterwards, without notice to the Canadian commissioners, agreed to a verdict giving two of the four islands to the United States; no doubt at the instigation of the Balfour government, in order to secure a final settlement of the questions in dispute. Canada asked for a diplomatic settlement and was refused it. She was forced to agree to a judicial settlement, and did not get it. That is the whole story. The value of the islands in question does not matter. They were Canada's by right, according to the evidence placed before the commission; and so admitted to be by Lord Alverstone himself. They were given to the United States, because weighing the rights of a weaker friend against the demands of a more powerful enemy, the British government saw fit to concede to the enemy rather than back up the friend. This makes very unpleasant reading. All the more unpleasant, no doubt, because of its truth. This paper is not able to offer any suggestion regarding future action by Canada in this case. But it takes the liberty of emphasizing its posi-

tion previously expressed that in view of this recent sacrifice of her territorial rights in the mutual interest of the United Kingdom and the United States, Canada cannot afford to go into any arrangement such as proposed by Mr. Chamberlain. The prospect of taxing the British artisan to make wheat dear in Canada is very alluring to Canadians, no doubt, but if that advantage can only be secured at the cost of placing Canada's fiscal independence in any degree at the mercy of another "compromise" between the United Kingdom and the United States, most Canadians will agree that the price is too high. It is worth remembering that the colonial secretary, who arranged so carefully, and efficiently for the sacrifice of Canada's rights under the recent award, is the same individual who holds out to Canada the prospects of a preference on grain. The Honorable Joseph was once a straw maker. He had better be watched now as a dealer in political gold bricks.

## STRAYED.

A black Polled Angus cow, last seen about a week ago. A reward of five dollars will be given to any one returning same to Crafts and Lee, real estate agents.

d-262-tf.

## LOST—\$10 REWARD.

A contractor's figuring book about a week ago. Finder will please return same to this office.

d-261-tf.

## WANTED.

Good general servant. Apply Mrs. Twyford, Fourth street west, after 5 p.m.

d-250-tf.

## WANTED.

First-class cook. Best wages paid. Apply Mr. Titter, post office Box 339.

d-256-tf.

## LOST.

A leather gold sack at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, containing several dollars in silver. Finder please leave at the Bulletin office.

d-255-tf.

## POSITION WANTED.

Thoroughly competent woman cook wants employment. Hotel or camp preferred. Apply Madam, this office.

d-260-265-pd

## NOTICE.

Dr. Roy, who returned home recently from Paris, where he has been for the past year studying in the hospitals, is now prepared to treat specially all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Dr. Roy will hold his consultation at his office from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. every day.

## TENDERS FOR TIES.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Nov. 16th, for the delivery of 500,000 ties at Battledore. For particulars and specifications inquire at the E. Y. & P. railway station. Mackenzie and Mann Co.

d-249-265-e

## NOTICE.

The Edmonton Industrial Exhibition Association, Limited, will hold its annual general meeting on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Gariepy's Hall, December the 5th.

Every member is requested to be present.

DONALD ROSS,  
President.

F. FRASER TIMS,  
Secretary.

Edmonton, Nov. 6th, 1903.

## TO BUILDERS.

Tenders are requested by noon, of Friday, November 20th, for the erection of a brick and stone building for the Bank of Commerce. Plans to be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest, or any tender, not necessarily accepted.

CORNELIUS J. SOULE,  
Architect.

## TENDERS WANTED

Tenders for the erection of a building for the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Medicine Hat will be received by the undersigned up to noon, 21st November, 1903.

Plans and specifications may be seen and further information obtained at the Edmonton branch of the bank.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. L. CRAWFORD,  
Manager Medicine Hat branch.

d-239-265-tf

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**CITY ELECTRIC LIGHT**

**Plant Now Taxed to Its Utmost — Enlargements Necessary.**

At the council meeting last night an extensive report was read from P. McNaughton, chief engineer of the city's electric light station. As soon as all present orders for lights are filled the plant will be loaded to its utmost capacity. Arrangements must be made for the installation of new and larger machinery. With Edmonton's phenomenal growth, the erection of large business blocks with elevator systems, the construction of large warehouses, a day service will soon be required of the electric light system. In the probable undertaking of a municipal tram line system by the town, engines of sufficient capacity to supply the motive power would be required. Two plans were suggested for increasing the plant, either by the purchase of two three hundred horse power engines and generators or one five hundred horse power and generator. It is a choice between one unit of five hundred horse power or two of six hundred horse power. It will be some eight months before the order, if placed now, could be filled, so it is necessary to attend to the matter immediately. Engineer McNaughton advised the council that several offers had been made him for the city's old plant, consisting of one small engine, one small generator and two boilers. The council instructed Mr. McNaughton to obtain figures on the cost of installing the new plant as recommended by him. This information as soon as received will be laid before the council and will be promptly dealt with.

**ALASKA BOUNDARY DECISION**

Editor Bulletin—in a leading article, of a recent issue, entitled "Britain's Preference," you thought fit to make certain statements, which, as an Englishman, I take the liberty to challenge. In the first place you impugn the justice meted out to Canada in the Alaska boundary case, and even go so far as to brand it "a premeditated swindle." If you will but consider for a moment that it is just this feeling of antagonism that the British government wished to avoid, at a time when it was hoped to draw the bonds of unity between England and Canada closer together, you will see that the argument refutes itself. From every point of view it was policy to secure the good will of Canada, even at the cost of a sacrifice of United States' interests, and not the reverse, as you have put it. With all due deference to the writer of the article, there is little question that the British government chose an impartial minded man in Lord Alverstone to assist at the deliberations of the highly complicated Alaska boundary case. The unfortunate decision arrived at is not pleasant reading, either for the present British government or for Canada, but the merits of the case must be placed in a totally different category. When a cause is submitted to arbitration by common consent of all the high contracting parties, it behoves the loser to maintain his dignity. After-screenges of foul play are childish and unbecoming.

It is a notorious fact that Canada enjoys immense advantages under the protection of the British flag. She enjoys at hardly any cost to herself, the prestige of the support of an army and navy that last year alone cost Great Britain \$345,000,000. The whole of the British diplomatic and consular service spread over the globe is at the disposal of Canadians, without costing Canada a cent to maintain. One of Mr. Chamberlain's works at the colonial office was the conversion of colonial stocks into a trustee stock backed by the financial credit of Great Britain, a backing that carries weight in the money markets of the world. But all this, and more, Great Britain has done ungrudgingly thus far. One might enumerate other instances where British money and brains have materially helped to make of Canada what it is to-day, than these things should be patent to everybody. I have thought fit to mention these matters because I know that in the old country Englishmen are proud to remember their indebtedness to their Canadian fellow countrymen during the dark days of the Boer war, and as your article in reference to its "cold blooded" premiership appears to have had its genesis in a feeling contrary to this better spirit, allow me to subscribe myself in common with every right-minded and right-hearted Canadian.

AN IMPERIAL FEDERATIONIST.

HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Territories, excepting S and 26, which have not been homesteaded, or reserved for other purposes, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

**ENTRY.**

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is to be taken up, or if the homesteader desires he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the Local Agent for the district in which the land is situated, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of \$10 is charged for a homestead entry.

**HOMESTEAD DUTIES.**

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1. At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

2. If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) or any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

3. If a settler has obtained a patent for his homestead, or a certificate for the issue of such patent countersigned in the manner prescribed by the Act, and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residence upon the first homestead, if the second homestead is in the vicinity of the first homestead.

4. If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

The term "vicinity" used above is meant to indicate the same township or an adjoining or cornering township.

A settler who avails himself of the provisions of Clauses 2, 3, or 4 must cultivate 30 acres of his homestead, or substitute 20 head of stock, with buildings for their accommodation, and have besides 50 acres substantially fenced.

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CARPENTERS SOCIAL  
The City Carpenters Entertained Their Friends Last Evening.

The carpenters' anniversary social in Robertson hall last night was a splendid success. The large hall was crowded with the carpenters, their wives and friends. Everybody was out for pleasure and all were well pleased.

The first part of the evening's entertainment was a musical and literary program. The St. Jean Baptiste band, which was present, discoursed excellent music throughout the evening's program, which was in great demand. President Doyle gave the opening address. He spoke a few words of welcome to the audience, expressing his pleasure at seeing such a large number present and hoping that each and all would enjoy themselves to the utmost. He briefly referred to the beneficial results of unionism. An excellent piano solo by Miss Degagne was followed by music by the band. Mr. Pennington delivered a short address on the objects and results of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. He briefly outlined the objects of the organization and the work attempted and carried on by it. An excellent reading by Mr. Wills and a comic song by Mr. McLeod were next on the program. Mr. Tracy then gave an exceedingly humorous speech. Mr. Tull rendered a splendid song, "Let's Be Friends Once More." A song, "Dreams of My Own Land," by Mr. Atkins, was followed by a song, "A Poor Married Man," by Mrs. Turnbull's quartette. Next followed a banjo duet. These numbers were all greatly enjoyed and received with hearty cheers. This concluded the first part of the evening's program.

Refreshments were then served. All sat down to tables laden with the very best of good things, and this part of the program was not by any means the least enjoyable. Toasts were proposed to the King and Empire and drunk amid great enthusiasm.

The evening's entertainment concluded with a dance.

#### COMING TO EDMONTON

Deputy Commissioner of Public Works to Move to Edmonton.

Regina, Nov. 12th.—It is just announced that Mr. B. J. Saunders, B.A.S., D.L.S., and Deputy Commissioner of Public Works in the Northwest Government, will, in the spring, resign his important post and move to Edmonton where he will enter into partnership with Mr. Driscoll, D.L.S., under the firm name of Saunders and Driscoll. Mr. Saunders is one of the ablest and probably the most popular deputy in the service of the government and it is no mere platitude to say that his removal to Edmonton will be a gain to the northern city equalled only by the loss which the capital sustains. Mr. Saunders can also claim the honor of being an Edmonton old timer, as he journeyed via Red River cart to Edmonton with Walter Beatty, D.L.S., in 1882 and spent a year there in survey work for the Dominion Government. It is not yet known who Mr. Saunders' successor in the government service will be.

We further learn that Mr. Saunders for some years was city engineer for the town of Brooksfield in partnership with Mr. Chipman, who installed the Edmonton waterworks system.—Ed.

#### LOCAL

Fine cool weather prevails generally with a few local snow flurries. From present indications the cold promises to be lasting, attended by fair weather and a few local snow flurries.

Sunday school workers are requested to remember the meeting in the Alberta college rooms on Friday evening at eight o'clock for the study of the Sunday school lesson and also for organizing a Sunday school teachers' union for the city.

All curlers who have not yet signified their intention of curling during the coming season, are requested to do so at once by calling at the Palm cigar store and signing the list. The rinks will be made up for the season within a few days.

A meeting of the ratemakers is being called for this evening at 8 o'clock in Robertson hall for the purpose of discussing the question of the town turning over the electric tramway charter to a company or otherwise dealing with the same. It is expected and earnestly requested that a large number of the business men and citizens of the town will be present and take part in the intelligent discussion of this matter.

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